



Using Intersite Coordination Grids

InterSite Coordination (ISC) grids allow you to collaborate with surrounding offices, and can provide you with a second opinion as you go through the forecast process.

Toggling ISC grids

Step	Action	Notes
1	Select a weather element you want to view using ISC grids.	
2	Click the Toggle Intersite Coordination Mode button (image below).  Result: ISC grids from your neighboring offices are now displayed in the Spatial Editor.	
3	Click the Toggle Intersite Coordination Mode button again to turn off ISC grids.	

Using Show_ISC Tools

Step	Action	Notes
1	Toggle on ISC grids.	
2	Right click and hold in the Spatial Editor.	
3	Select the Show_ISC tool of your choice from the pop-up menu (image below).  Result: The tool you select runs.	There are four Show_ISC tools, which are shown in the image to the left.

Information about Show_ISC Tools

Tool	Action	Notes
Show_ISC_Area	Creates an edit area containing points in your forecast area that, when compared to a neighbor's ISC grids, violate the coordination threshold for this element at this point.	
Show_ISC_Grid	Creates a discrepancy grid viewable from the Grid Manager, with points inside your forecast area set to the difference between that grid point and the neighboring grid point.	
Show_ISC_Highlights	Highlights the grid in the Grid Manager if any points in the grid are not within coordination thresholds with your neighbors.	

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Show_ISC_Info	Creates a dialog containing information about each office border, and how different each border is.	Lines labeled “OK” mean the discrepancies are within coordination thresholds, and lines labeled “Failed” mean the discrepancies are above coordination thresholds.

Using the ISC Request/Reply Interface

Step	Action	Notes
1	Select ISC Request/Reply , under the Consistency menu, in the Menu Bar.	Before performing this task, it is imperative you are sure you want to request ISC grids. Requesting ISC grids places significant stress on computing resources at your office and the offices you are requesting ISC grids from.
2	Select the offices you want to receive ISC grids from (in the Domain column; image below). <div data-bbox="367 1104 1023 1512" data-label="Image"> </div>	
3	Select the weather elements you want to request in the Weather Elements column.	

Step	Action	Notes
4	Click Make Request to complete your request.	The interface will stay on the screen after you click Make Request. Be sure to click Make Request only once! Clicking it multiple times will begin new requests and bog down computing systems even more.